

TI Preparation of aromatic carbonic acid esters
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AB Title compds., useful as materials for polycarbonates, are prepd.
By reaction of arom. hydroxy compds. with CO and O in the presence of
(A) Pd and/or Pd compds., (B) .gtoreq.1 Pb compds., (C) .gtoreq.1 Mn
compds., (D) .gtoreq.1 Co compds., and (E) .gtoreq.1 halides. PhOH was
treated with Pd(OAc)₂, PbO, Mn(OAc)·2.4H₂O, Co(OAc)·2.4H₂O, and Me₄NBr
under O and air at 100 deg for 2 h to give 3.8% CO(OPh)₂.